

Hall (OH)	McKinney	Sabo
Harman	Menendez	Schroeder
Hastings (FL)	Mfume	Skaggs
Hefley	Miller (CA)	Stark
Hefner	Mineta	Taylor (MS)
Hilliard	Neal	Taylor (NC)
Hinchey	Ortiz	Tejeda
Jacobs	Owens	Thompson
Jefferson	Pallone	Towns
Kaptur	Payne (NJ)	Trafficant
Kennedy (MA)	Pelosi	Vento
Klink	Pickett	Visclosky
LaFalce	Pombo	Volkmer
Lantos	Pomeroy	Waters
Lewis (GA)	Roemer	Wolf
Lipinski	Rush	Yates

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

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NOT VOTING—18

Andrews	Furse	Quinn
Collins (MI)	Houghton	Reynolds
Cubin	Kasich	Smith (NJ)
Durbin	Kennedy (RI)	Stockman
Emerson	Minge	Stupak
Frost	Orton	Torricelli

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Mr. HILLIARD changed his vote from "yea" to "nay."

Mr. LoBIONDO, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Messrs. BARCIA, WISE, and SERRANO changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAZIO of New York). Will the gentleman from Washington [Mr. WHITE] come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. WHITE led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will entertain 10 1-minutes on each side. Further 1-minutes will be entertained after the end of the legislative business tonight.

REPUBLICAN CONTRACT WITH AMERICA

(Mr. BOEHNER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. BOEHNER. Mr. Speaker, our Contract With America states the following: That on the first day of Congress a Republican House will force Congress to live under the laws as everyone else, that we will cut committee staff by one-third and cut the congressional budget. And we have done this, and much, much more.

It goes on to state that in the first 100 days we will vote on the following items: A balanced budget amendment, and we have done this; unfunded mandates legislation, and we have done

this; line-item veto legislation, and we have also done this; a new crime package to stop violent criminals that we are in the process of now; welfare reform to encourage work, not dependence; family reinforcement to crack down on deadbeat dads and protect our children; tax cuts for families to lift Government's burden from middle-income Americans; national security restoration to protect our freedoms; Senior Citizens Equity Act to allow our seniors to work without Government penalty; Government regulatory reform; commonsense legal reform to end frivolous lawsuits; and congressional term limits to make Congress a citizen legislature once again.

My colleagues, this is our Contract With America.

BASEBALL IS NOT JUST A GAME

(Mr. BONIOR asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, baseball is not just a game of Mantle and Ruth and DiMaggio.

Baseball is a game of that working mother who sells peanuts outside Camden Yards.

It is a game of that father who ushers people to their seats at Tiger Stadium.

Baseball is a game of tens of thousands of working men and women like them who clean the seats and drive the buses and work in the restaurants and hotels outside the stadium, often for very little pay.

And today, as we watch millionaires fight with billionaires to come to an agreement, it is those average Joes who are being hurt most by this strike.

Mr. Speaker, baseball is not a small industry.

It is part of the rhythm of America.

It brings balance to a time of chaos and change.

Today, America is not turning its lonely eyes to Joe DiMaggio.

It is turning its eyes to us.

And it is time we join the President, step up to the plate, and help put an end to this baseball strike.

AFTER THE CONTRACT

(Mrs. SMITH of Washington asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mrs. SMITH of Washington. Mr. Speaker, this has been a dynamic month as a freshman. It is just a little over a month ago that we came with a lot of promises to the American people. We promised a balanced budget amendment, line-item veto, and we are marching on.

I was just interviewed by a newspaper and asked, "What do you think?"

I said, "Well, I said I would never run because this Congress will never do anything, and just 6 months ago I was a write-in candidate, and I was recruited, and I said, 'O.K., I'll go for 2 years.'"

I have to stand before my colleagues today and say, "This Congress has done more than I have seen any Congress do in 2 years."

After the contract, Mr. Speaker, we are going to do more, and we are going to take up some of the tough issues.

Today we have introduced a bill, a group of freshmen, that will eliminate gifts and trips. This will be a tough one to take on, but both our leadership, the committee chairs, and all of us believe that it is time that we take on this issue. It will be heard right after the contract. It is something very, very important that we do.

This Congress is not only good, but we also have a high integrity, and we are going to make sure that the American people understand that.

MR. ARMEY'S WARDROBE AND THE MINIMUM WAGE

(Mr. GUTIERREZ asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. GUTIERREZ. Mr. Speaker, I do not mean to harangue the distinguished major leader. However, I heard Mr. ARMEY say that he would fight an increase in the minimum wage with "every fiber in his body."

Well, I want him also to consider the fibers on his body: the fibers that make up his shirt, his suit, his socks, his tie.

If his clothes were made here in USA, then I would bet that some of those fibers were sewn together—by workers earning the minimum wage.

As public servants, we should be willing to give our constituents the shirts off our back.

Instead, in Mr. ARMEY's world, we take the shirts that they make for us, put them on our backs, and then tell them that they are not even worth the \$4.25 an hour that they got making that shirt. Mr. ARMEY may be the majority leader in this House, but he does not speak for the majority of Americans, most of whom want us to honor our workers with a decent, liable wage.

We have all heard the story of the "Emperor who had no clothes." Well, if it were not for minimum wage employees, we would hear the story—the true story—of the majority leader who had no clothes.

Let us keep that in mind as we debate the minimum wage.

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INTRODUCTION OF TRAVEL AND TOURISM LEGISLATION TO BE FORTHCOMING

(Mr. ROTH asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute, and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. ROTH. Mr. Speaker, we in Congress need to give additional attention to the American travel and tourism industry. Do Members know that travel